

REMARKS

Claims 40 and 48 are amended. Claims 40-48 and 62-66 are in the application for consideration.

Claims 40 and 48 are amended to present the more grammatically correct "-comprising" and "-containing" phrases. No change in scope of the claims as last-presented results. Entry of the same is requested.

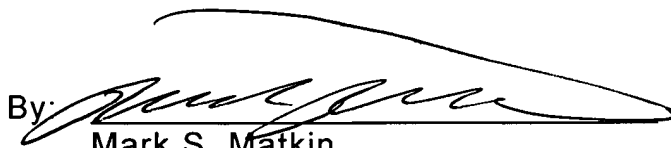
The Examiner alleges patentably distinct species among 11 features of Applicant's application, which only presently contains 14 claims and only one of which is independent. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the species restriction, or alternately regardless examine the 14 claims which are in this application at this time. It is not seen how the Examiner has added burden in searching and examining all of the claims as presently worded and pending, and accordingly it is respectfully requested that the Examiner examine all 14 claims pending in the application.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects species A-1, B-1, and C-1. It is believed that claims 40, 41, 44, 48, 62 and 66 are readable upon, or generic to, an intersection of the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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